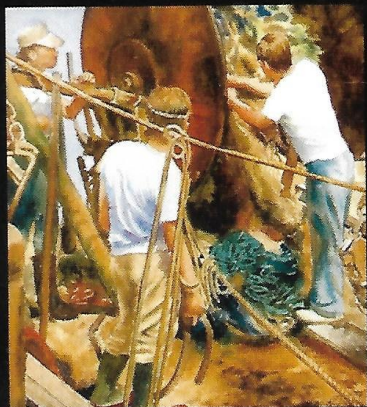


New England Watercolor Society

2017
Signature Members Show



The Guild of Boston Artists
162 Newbury Street
Boston, MA

January 31 - February 26, 2017
Tues - Sat 10:30 am to 5:30 pm
Sun 1 to 4 pm
closed Mondays

newenglandwatercolorsociety.org

PO Box 170140, Boston MA 02117

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Artists' Reception and Awards

Saturday, February 4, 2-4 pm

Free Demos Saturdays 1-3 pm

Feb 11 Gerarde Doucette

Feb 18 Raymond Andreotti, AWS

Feb 25 Marla Greenfield, AWS

Gallery Talks Sudays 2-3 pm

Feb 5 Dawn Evans Scaltreto

Feb 12 Wendy Hale

Feb 19 Andrew Kusmin, NWS

Feb 26 Robert Mesrop

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Prospectus for the 2017 Signature Members Show
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Location: The Guild of Boston Artists, 162 Newbury St. Boston, MA 02116
Hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 10:30 am–5:30 pm; Sunday 1:00–4:00 pm; closed Mondays
Awards Reception, Saturday February 4, 2:00–4:00 pm; awards at 3:00 pm
Juror: Andy Evansen, PAPA, AWS High Winds Medal (2015), AWS Bronze Medal (2012)
Awards: \$3,000 in awards, including Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals
Guidelines: One painting per signature member. All work must be entirely original, on paper or Yupo, and done with water-soluble media. No class work or work done under a teacher's supervision, no computer-generated work or reproductions, and no work shown in any other NEWS or Guild show is eligible. All framing must look professional; artwork must be framed under plexiglas, with white or off-white mats only. Saw-tooth hangers are not allowed. Diptychs and triptychs must be together in a single frame. The maximum outer width of the painting, including the frame, is limited to 36" and not a fraction more.
ALL GUIDELINES WILL BE ENFORCED. (See website for complete submission rules.)
Entry Fee: Non-refundable entry fee is \$30, payable by check only (to New England Watercolor Society). Fee must be submitted at time of delivery. (If using remote drop-off or mailing painting in, a check for the entry fee should be placed in an envelope and attached to the hanging wire.)
Dues: Paintings will be accepted only from signature members with annual dues (\$50) paid through 2017. Dues should be sent in advance. (See website "Shows" for details.)
Registration: Wednesday, January 11, by mail or email (see below). Also send a jpeg to shamlin@crocker.com, subject line, NEWS SMS; 1200 pixels longest side. For assistance, Steve Hamlin 413-667-3346.
Delivery: Wednesday, January 25, 11:00 am–2:00 pm at the Guild. The chairperson can help identify other NEWS members in your area to share delivery and pick-up. Some drop-off locations are listed on the website. All shipped works are due January 20. (See website "Shows" for directions.)
Notification: Work selected for exhibit will be listed on the website on January 27.
Pick-Up: Work not selected: During gallery hours.
Selected work: Monday, February 27, 12:00–2:00 pm or at end of show, February 26, 5:30–6:30 pm.
Sales: Forty percent commission to NEWS on all sales. **ALL WORK MUST BE FOR SALE.**
Liability: The Guild of Boston Artists and NEWS cannot assume responsibility for submitted work.
Chairperson: Frances Schreiber 617-566-2516, frances39@verizon.net, 210 Reservoir Rd, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Co-chair: Kristin Stashenko 508-932-7864, kstashenko@gmail.com, 10 Newport Ln, Medfield, MA 02052
SPECIAL NOTE: NEWS COMMUNICATIONS ARE NOW BY EMAIL.
PLEASE BE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS.

Please complete label and attach to back of painting

Artist _____ Title _____ Price _____
Media _____ Frame H _____ W _____ Phone _____
Cell _____ Email _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION must be sent to Frances Schreiber by 1/11/17, via mail or email. Print clearly. *Information once submitted cannot be changed.* It will also be used for wall labels, price list, and the show program. Send jpeg images for website to Steve Hamlin: shamlin@crocker.com

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Press Packet

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SEEING THE LIGHT

Anyone tired of dark and slushy Boston winters will be happy to know there's a spot of incandescent brightness on Newbury Street. That's where the New England Watercolor Society is presenting its annual Signature Members show, which features vibrant, colorful, and inventive works covering a wide range of subjects and styles. The exhibit, held each February at the Guild of Boston Artists gallery, offers a choice opportunity to appreciate the high degree of artistry and technical mastery attainable in this challenging medium – and to acquire unique artworks by some of New England's premier painters.

This year's paintings are notable for their use of light – whether reflected off the surface of water or glowing from within myriad lamps and lanterns. NEWS president Dawn Evans Scaltreto notes that "Artists are using new surfaces and mediums and this has made some very exciting opportunities to experiment with unlimited ways of creating." Styles range from classic to contemporary and cover a great range of subjects. Susan Weintraub, the art juror who selected several paintings for special awards in the 2016 exhibition, stressed how compelling these artworks can be: "I chose paintings that, for a variety of reasons, I found it difficult to move away from, that compelled me to look just a little longer."

Belonging to one of the oldest and most prestigious watercolor societies in the country, the signature members represent watercolor art's elite – chosen from all over New England after a rigorous vetting process. At most only half a dozen artists qualify for Signature Membership each year.

This year's exhibition judge is internationally acclaimed Minnesota-based watercolorist Andy Evansen. The exhibit runs from January 31 to February 26, with a reception and awards presentation February 4. Free painting demonstrations will be given at the gallery by award-winning member artists Gerarde Doucette, Raymond Andreotti, and Marla Greenfield on three successive Saturdays: February 11, 18, and 25, from 1:00 to 3:00. Gallery talks will also be given on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. by signature members Dawn Evans Scaltreto, Wendy Hale, Andrew Kusmin, and Robert Mesrop.

The society, which traces its history to 1885 and numbers such figures as F. Childe Hassam, John Singer Sargent and Andrew Wyeth among its past luminaries, today claims nearly 200 signature members and an overall membership of more than 400.

New England Watercolor Society Signature Members Show, Guild of Boston Artists, 162 Newbury Street, Boston, January 31 to February 26, 2017, Tuesday through Saturday, 10:30 am to 5:30 pm., Sundays 1-4 pm. Reception and awards Saturday, February 4, 2-4 pm. Painting demonstrations Saturdays 1-3 pm February 11, 18, and 25, and gallery talks every Sunday at 2 pm. www.newenglandwatercolorsociety.org.

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**New England Watercolor Society
2017 Signature Members Show Artists**

Last Name	First Name
Alie	Paul
Alimansky	Nancy
Anderson	Jill
Andreotti	Raymond
Bartee	Mildred
Beckwith	Robin
Belson	Anne
Berkowitz	Seth
Beukenkamp	Annelein
Blanchard	Julie
Brailey	Suzanne
Breines	Winifred
Brooks	Terri
Burboeck	Gigi
Callahan	Mary
Chin	Cathy
Chittick	JoAnne
Cleveland	Lilly
Compton	Michael
Conner	Tony
Costantino	Frank
Dayton	Gracia
Doucette	Gerarde
Dubreuil	Diane
Dudek	Paul
Dunphy	Evelyn
Earl	James
Fish	Jon
George	Paul
Goblick	Maryann
Gordon	Anne
Greenfield	Marla
Grimes	Paula
Hale	Wendy
Haletky	Becky
Hamlin	Steve
Haran	Jack
Hart	Ann
Helman	Ellen
Hilt	Mary

Howell	Nancy Sargent
Hsiung	Robert Y.C.
Johnson	Nancy Davis
Kipp	Margaret
Krenik, Ph.D.	Dr. John
Kusmin	Andrew
Laird-Legassee	Janet
Lane	Bill
LaRoche	Richard
Latanision	Carolyn
Lincoln	Marilyn
Lush	Steven
MacLure	Donna
Marcus	Claire
McCarthy	Marija
McMahan	Paul
McPherson	Joan
Mesrop	Robert
Metcalfe	Judy
Mitchell	Sally Sawyer
Newberger	Carolyn
Nicholas	Thomas
Nicolls	Yale
Noreika	Robert
O'Brien	Robert J.
Rawls	Margaret (Mardy)
Rizzo	Louis W.
Rizzo	Marjorie L.
Rogers	Betty
Roman	Irena
Rumpf	Nan
Sabin	Richard
Scaltreto	Dawn
Schreiber	Frances
Scully	Peg
Stashenko	Kristin
Sullivan	Anne
Swift	Marilyn
Vermette	Michael
Walton	Nancy
Webster	June
Wood	Joyce
Wyckoff	Karol

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Gallery Details



Gold Medal

"Irish Homestead" by Paul George

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Congratulations to the Award Winners

JUROR OF SELECTION & AWARDS:

Andy Evansen, PAPA, AWS High Winds
Medal (2015), AWS Bronze Medal (2012)

- **Gold Medal** - Paul George, *Irish Homestead*
- **Silver Medal** - Cathy Chin, *Street Scene*
- **Bronze Medal** - Robert Mesrop, *The Sagamore*
- Marshall Joyce Memorial Award - Mary Hilt, *Bertha - Survivor of the Armenian Genocide*
- Kusmin Painting Excellence Award - Donna MacLure, *It's a Ball*
- North Shore Art Association Award - Robert Noreika, *Two Seasons*
- The Guild of Boston Artists Award for Excellence in Realism - Janet Laird-Lagassée, *Sonnet*
- Jack Richeson and Co. Distinction Award - Thomas Nicholas N.A., *Harvest Moon*
- New England Jack Richeson and Co. Merit Award - Richard LaRoche, *Back of McLoon's*
- H. K. Holbein and Co. Award - Maryann Goblick, *Apples and Bittersweet*
- Marimekko Award - Louis Rizzo, *I. C. Hue*
- Juror's Award - Robert Hsiung, *No Hands*
- Honorable Mention - Gerarde Doucette, *The New Republic*
- Honorable Mention - Lilly Cleveland, *Water Flower*

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Paul Alie
Coastal Fog



Nancy Alimansky
Dories Fogged In



Jill Anderson
Slow Thaw



Raymond Andreotti
Monhegan Day



Mildred Bartee
Letter for Jane



Robin Beckwith
Amaryllis



Anne Belson
Rescued Lily, Broken Shell



Seth Berkowitz
Shifting Sails



Annelein Beukenkamp
It's a bird, it's a plane...



Julie Blanchard
Bright Morning



Suzanne Brailey
Rabat Treasures



Winifred Breines
*Carrots, Pomegranate,
Grapes, Daisies and Jars*



Terri Brooks
*Rainy Evening on
Rue St. Denis*



Gigi Burboeck
Falling Ginkgo Leaves



Mary Callahan
Siena Interlude



Cathy Chin
Street Scene



JoAnne Chittick
Ripe



Lilly Cleveland
Water Flower



Tony Conner
Northbound Lane



Frank Costantino
*City's Gatekeeper,
Boston Light*



Gracia Dayton
Sheffield Marshes



Gerarde Doucette
The New Republic



Diane Dubreuil
Walking with Grandpa



Paul Dudek
Charles River - Autumn



Evelyn Dunphy
The Mended Bowl



James Earl
Canadian Steam
Midnight Run



Jon Fish
West Dennis Beach



Paul George
Irish Homestead



Maryann Goblick
Apples and Bittersweet



Anne Gordon
Neighbors



Marla Greenfield
Weaving In and Out



Paula Grimes
Fiesta



Wendy Hale
In Step



Becky Haletky
Blue Fog



Steve Hamlin
CSRR 216 at Crawford Station



Jack Haran
High and Dry



Ann Hart
Jazzman



Ellen Helman
Birch Trees



Mary Hilt
Bertha - Survivor of the
Armenian Genocide



Nancy Sargent Howell
Star Island Path



Robert Y.C. Hsiung
No Hands



Nancy Davis Johnson
Island Ledge Garden 2



Margaret Kipp
Peg's Garden



John Krenik
Four Sisters



Richard LaRoche
Back of McLoon's



Carolyn Latanision
Eriko



Marilyn Lincoln
Day Off



Steven Lush
Arlington Street Church



Donna MacLure
It's a Ball



Claire Marcus
Gift Shop Window



Marija McCarthy
Himalayan Resort



Paul McMahan
Lone House



Joan McPherson
Gerbera Daisies



Lila Mehlman
Nature's Music



Robert Mesrop
The Sagamore



Judy Metcalfe
Enveloped



Sally Sawyer Mitchell
Midnight Mood



Carolyn Newberger
Milkweed in Winter



Thomas Nicholas
Harvest Moon



*Yale Nicolls
Barney and Phil*



*Robert Noreika
Two Seasons*



*Robert J. O'Brien
Peony in Morning Shadow*



*Margaret (Mardy) Rawls
Fall In The Rockies*



*Louis W. Rizzo
I. C. Hue*



*Marjorie L. Rizzo
Blue Falls*



*Betty Rogers
Morning News*



*Irena Roman
Vitreous*



*Nan Rumpf
Warmth Of Life*



*Richard Sabin
Adagio*



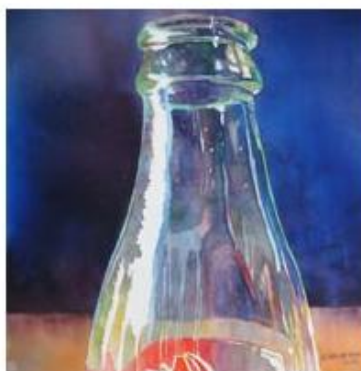
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How Do I Say "Vespa"
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June Webster
Rainy Night Reflections



Joyce Wood
Essex Pony



Karol Wyckoff
Preparing the Nets